


**INSPECTOR GENERAL'S OFFICE  
CITY OF CHICAGO**

**INVESTIGATIVE REPORT**

I.G. NO. <b>15-0564</b>	REPORTING INVESTIGATOR <b>Kristopher Brown</b> 	ADDITIONAL INVESTIGATORS	DATE OF REPORT <b>April 29, 2016</b>
DATE OF OCCURRENCE <b>April 29, 2016</b>		SUBJECT MATTER OF REPORT <b>Telephone conversation with Keith Calloway</b>	

On April 29, 2016, the reporting investigator (RI) spoke on the telephone with Chicago Police Department (CPD) Deputy Chief Keith Calloway. Calloway was reached at [REDACTED]. The following summarizes the conversation with Calloway:

Calloway oversees CPD training. Calloway is familiar with the 21-foot rule as a law enforcement principle. CPD has never officially trained its officers on the 21-foot rule. Calloway is sure that a number of CPD police officers have heard of the rule, as have Federal Bureau of Investigation special agents and police officers from other police departments throughout the country. CPD has no documentation on the 21-foot rule as it has never been a part of CPDs training process.

Calloway characterized the 21-foot rule as junk science because the theory behind it has never been scientifically proven. CPD provides approximately 1,000 hours of training to new police officers during their six months as the training academy. The 21-foot rule is not taught to CPD police officers during that six month period.

The RI asked if Calloway would be able to provide a copy of the training curriculum used at the training academy. Calloway stated that he oversees CPD training at a high level and does not know if CPD has reduced its training curriculum to an electronic file or if it has just one training curriculum manual or multiple manuals. Calloway recommended that the RI speak with either Larry Snelling or Michael Ward about the training curriculum as they are a rank below Calloway and would have more knowledge of the training curriculum documents. Both men are CPD Sergeants.